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Applicants respectfully overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection by submitting the Terminal Disclaimer and fee, transmitted herewith. As acknowledged in the terminal disclaimer, U.S. Patent No. 6,495,157 B1 and the present application are commonly owned. Applicants submit that the Terminal Disclaimer conforms with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.321 for use in overcoming such a rejection.

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